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SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT (RTG)

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1. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS ENFORCED BY RTG ARE DECENTRALIZED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL AND COOPERATIVE, AND THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. DEPENDING UPON THE PRODUCT, ONLY ONE LICENSE MAY BE REQUIRED FROM ONE OF THE THREE LICENSING BUREAUS. OTHER PRODUCTS MAY REQUIRE EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE BUREAUS.

2. PRODUCTS ARE GENERALLY CLASSIFIED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR GROUPS.

A. GROUP 1: RTG PROHIBITS EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS IN THIS GROUP TO CONTROL SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND FOR NATIONAL SECURITY REASONS.

1. GOLD BARS

2. BRASS AND COPPER, IN BLOCK, BAR, OR ROD FORM, SCRAPS, AND OTHER FORMS EXCEPT READY-MADE UTENSILS OR FORMS USED AS SUCH

3. SCRAP IRON

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5. JUTE AND KENAF SEEDS

6. IRON RODS AND BARS, (EXCEPT FOR THE AID PROGRAM TO
LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND VIETNAM)

7. ANIMAL FOODSTUFF

8. BULP PAPER, WOODFREE PAPER AND NEWSPRINT

9. FERTILIZER

10. WILD ANIMALS (SEE APPENDIX I, SENT VIA AIR POUCH)

11. JAGGERY MIXTURE

12. WHITE SUGAR

B. GROUP II. GOODS IN THIS CATEGORY REQUIRE EXPORT CERTIFICATES
AND EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED BY THE APPROPRIATE BUREAU. EXPORT
CERTIFICATES ARE FREE OF CHARGE EXCEPT ITEM SIX BELOW FOR WHICH
A CHARGE OF 250 BAHT IS MADE. A LICENSE FEE OF FIVE BAHT IS
CHARGED FOR EACH EXPORT LICENSE. AN EXPORTER OF RAW SUGAR IS
ALSO REQUIRED TO PAY AN EXPORT PREMIUM.

1. RAW SUGAR

2. CEMENT

3. GUNNY BAG AND HESSIAN

4. KRAFT PAPER

5. WILD ANIMALS (SEE APPENDIX II, SENT VIA AIR POUCH)

6. LIVE CATTLE AND BUFFALO

C. GROUP III. EXPORTERS OF PRODUCTS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE
REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE EXPORT AND
IMPORT CONTROL DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. THE FEE FOR AN
EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS IS FIVE BAHT.
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1. SORGHUM (PRICE NOT TO BE LOWER THAN THE EXPORT CONTROL
PRICE ESTABLISHED RTG)

2. DEITIES, IMAGES AND PARTS THEREOF, BUDDHA IMAGES AND
PARTS THERE OF, EXCLUDING VOTIVE TABLETS AND PARTS
THEREOF

3. COCONUT EXPELLER AND BRAN

4. LOG, SQUARE LOG AND OTHER WOOD CONVERSIONS OF THICKNESS
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5. SOYA BEAN

6. RAW COTTON

7. FUEL OILS (ONLY FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA)

8. DETERGENT

9. VEGETABLE COOKING OIL

10. INSECTICIDE

11. PLASTIC RESINS

12. ALL THINNERS

13. POLYESTER FIBER

14. MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE

15. PETROLEUM GAS

16. MIXTURES OS SYRUP MADE FROM SUGAR EXCLUDING MIXTURES
OF FRUITS AND CONFECTIONARY SUGAR PRODUCTS.

17. SEE APPENDIX III (SENT VIA AIR POUCH).

D. GROUP IV. RICE IS THE ONLY PRODUCT IN THIS CATEGORY. RICE
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EXPORTERS, REGISTERED WITH THE INTERNAL TRADE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE, ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT FREELY. EXPORTERS ARE
REQUIRED TO PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF 22 BAHT. ADDITIONALLY,
EXPORTERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A PREMIUM BASED ON KIND AND QUALITY
OF THE RICE. THE AMOUNT OF THE PROMIUM CAN VARY BETWEEN 100 AND
1,700 BAHT PER METRIC TON.
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